

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ENRG, CA  
SUBJECT: ENERGY: ALASKA HIGHWAY PIPELINE INQUIRY

REF: VANCOUVER 667

1. HEARINGS OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY PIPELINE INQUIRY CONCLUDED IN WHITEHORSE ON JULY 15 AND CHAIRMAN LYSYK, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, SAID THAT NO MATTER WHAT THE FINDINGS OF THE THREE-PERSON COMMISSION, A SIGNIFICANT SEGMENT OF THE YUKON PUBLIC WILL NOT BE HAPPY.

2. ROBERT BLAIR, FOOTHILLS PRESIDENT, REPORTEDLY TOLD THE INQUIRY IN ITS LAST DAYS THAT HIS COMPANY IS WILLING TO HAVE FOUR YUKON INDIANS ON ITS ELEVEN-MEMBER BOARD TO PROVIDE NATIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. HE ALSO SAID A DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION TO THE FALL OF 1982 WOULD BE TOLERABLE AND CALLED A SCHEDULE FOR STARTING CONSTRUCTION IN THE SUMMER OF 1979 OPTIMISTIC.

3. THE PREVAILING VIEW OF VANCOUVER SOURCES IS THAT THE INQUIRY WILL RECOMMEND TO OTTAWA THAT THE ALCAN ROUTE BE APPROVED, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE LIKELY TO BE CONDITIONS ATTACHED.

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